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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS***See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents*ADDRESS  
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 92]  
72 - pages description  
1 - pages abstract  
19 - pages claims 26 - Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 9]  
☐ Informal ☒ Formal [Total drawings 15]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large  
table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet &  
documents(s)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*  
☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation of Document *(if applicable)*
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§122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
17. ☐ Other:  
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APPLICATION NOS. JP2003-108076, FILED APRIL 11, 2003 AND NP2003-108075 FILED APRIL 11, 2003..**

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